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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
YASUFUMI TSUMAGARI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: ZHAO, DAQUAN  
SERIAL NO: 10/729,107 :  
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FOR: INFORMATION PLAYBACK :  
APPARATUS HAVING EXPANSION  
INFORMATION STORAGE UNIT AND  
INFORMATION PLAYBACK METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2008, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following Amendment and Remarks submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.